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1. MEA JOINT SECRETARY (POLICY PLANNING) DAMODARAN TOLD POL
COUNSELOR JAN. 17 THAT GOI CONTINUES TO SEE ITS RELATIONS WITH
PRC AS DEVELOPING VERY SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY, BUT IN POSITIVE
DIRECTION. DAMODARAN SAID EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENTS MIGHT TAKE
PLACE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS AND INDIANS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY
PARTICIPATE IN APRIL CANTON TRADE FAIR. NEGOTIATIONS ON SINO-
INDIAN BORDER, HOWEVER, WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.
INDIANS DID NOT WANT TO SEEM TOO EAGER. TACTICAL QUESTION OF WHO
TOOK INITIATIVE IN NEGOTIATIONS WAS SEEN BY GOI AS IMPORTANT
AND INDIANS COULD CONTINUE TO WAIT. DAMODARAN SAW REFERENCES TO
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SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS IN PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL JAN. 11 AS
HELPFUL IN THAT THEY FOCUSED ON CHOU EN-LAI'S ROLE IN NEGO-
TIATIONS PRIOR TO 1962 WAR. ALTHOUGH EDITORIAL ALSO REFERRED TO
NEFA AS CHINA'S TERRITORY, DAODARAN SAW EVENTUAL PROCESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS "IN TIME" AS LEADING BACK TO 1960 CHOU-NEHRU
COMPROMISE FORMULA ON ALLOCATION OF NEFA AND AKSAI CHIN TERRI-
TORIES. INDIA WOULD START OFF WITH ITS OLD OPTIMUM CLAIM AND

ASSUMED CHINA WOULD DO THE SAME, BUT WOULD EXPECT TO MOVE RELATIVELY SOON TO PRACTICAL ACCEPTANCE OF STATUS QUO IN FINAL AGREEMENT.

2. GOI AT THIS POINT DID NOT PLAN TO SEND ANY MINISTERIAL-LEVEL VISITORS TO PEKING
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